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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF I-LINK COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR CANCELLATION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE RESOLD INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

PROCEDURAL ORDER

DOCKET NO. T-03259A-04-0127

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 23, 2004, I-Link Communications, Inc. ("I-Link") filed a request to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide telecommunications services in Arizona ("Application"). By its Application, I-Link indicated that it currently has no Arizona customers and no longer intends to provide telecommunications services in Arizona.

On July 12, 2004, a Procedural Order was issued by which the Arizona Corporation Commission's ("Commission") Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") was ordered to either issue a data request to I-Link based on deficiencies in its application or file a Staff Report based on the application as filed, on or before August 9, 2004.

On July 13, 2004, Staff filed a Letter of Insufficiency and First Set of Data Requests to I-Link requesting clarification with regard to whether I-Link ever collected deposits and/or advance payments from its Arizona customers and requesting I-Link to indicate which of the services listed by Staff, namely facilities-based long distance, resold long distance, competitive local exchange, and resold local exchange, I-Link no longer intends to provide and for which it seeks cancellation of its authority to provide.

On July 19, 2004, I-Link filed its response to Staff's July 13, 2004 data request. Specifically,

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I-Link indicated that it did not collect deposits and/or advance prepayments from its Arizona customers and that it seeks to cancel its facilities-based long distance, resold long distance, competitive local exchange, and resold local exchange telecommunications services in Arizona.

On July 29, 2004, Staff filed its Staff Report, which (1) recommends cancellation of I-Link's Certificate to provide resold long distance, facilities-based long distance, resold local exchange, and competitive local exchange services in Arizona as granted by the Commission pursuant to Decision Nos. 61168 (October 8, 1998) and 64708 (April 11, 2002); and (2) indicates that Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R14-2-1107(A) is not applicable to I-Link's Application based on I-Link's indication that it currently has no Arizona customers.

While Decision No. 61168 grants I-Link a Certificate to provide resold interexchange services, Decision No. 64708 is an Administrative Closure, and therefore it is unclear whether I-Link has a Certificate to provide facilities-based interexchange and resold and facilities based local exchange services.

Moreover, Staff's rationale for exempting I-Link from the requirements of A.A.C. R14-2-1107(A) is insufficient based upon the plain language of the rule. Additionally, the Staff Report addresses neither the applicability of A.A.C. R14-2-1107(B) to the Application nor I-Link's compliance therewith.

Accordingly, the record in this matter is incomplete pending Staff's response to the above referenced issues.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Staff shall file a Supplemental Memorandum on or 1 before September 3, 2004, which (1) clarifies the services for which I-Link is certificated; (2) 2 clarifies the services for which I-Link seeks cancellation; and (3) sets forth the legal basis for its 3 recommendation that the requirements set forth in A.A.C. R14-2-1107(A) and (B) are not applicable. 5 To the extent that Staff determines that A.A.C. R14-2-1107(A) and (B) apply to I-Link, Staff shall 6 indicate either the manner in which I-Link has satisfied the requirements of the rule or the basis for 7 waiving any requirements that have not been satisfied. 8 DATED this I day of August, 2004. 9 10 11 12 13 14 Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered this day of August, 2004 to: 15 Lance J.M. Steinhart 16 1720 Windward Concourse Suite 250 17 Alpharetta, Georgia 30005 18 Christopher Kempley, Chief Counsel Legal Division 19 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007 21 Ernest G. Johnson, Director Utilities Division 22 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 1200 West Washington Street 23 Phoenix, AZ 85007 24 By: 25 Secretary to Amanda Pope 26

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